

February 1, 2008

Burnet R. Maybank, III
Member
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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
AND REGULAR MAIL

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Docketing Department
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**Re: Docket Number 2007-464-C– Affidavits of Publication regarding
Application for Approval of the Mergers of CT Long Distance Services, LLC
and CTC Exchange Services, Inc. with Windstream Communications, Inc.**


Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find four (4) Affidavits of Publication from The Herald, The Greenville News, The State and the Post and Courier for the Notice of Filing published January 12, 2008, January 10, 2008, January 11, 2008, and January 11, 2008, respectively, in connection with the Application for Approval of the Mergers of CT Long Distance Services, LLC and CTC Exchange Services, Inc. with Windstream Communications, Inc.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with a copy of the Application.

The enclosed document is an exact duplicate of the e-filed copy submitted to the Commission in accordance with its electronic filing instructions.

Very truly yours,



Burnet R. Maybank, III

Enclosure

cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esq. (Via E-Mail)
All Parties of Record

Reset Form

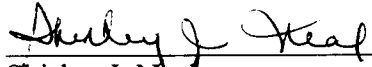
Docket Number 2007-464-C

**Application for Approval of the Mergers of CT Long Distance Services, LLC and
CTC Exchange Services, Inc. with Windstream Communications, Inc.**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shirley J. Neal, hereby certify that on this 1st day of February, 2008, a copy of **Letter to Public Service Commission with Affidavits of Publication regarding Application for Approval of the Mergers of CT Long Distance Services, LLC and CTC Exchange Services, Inc. with Windstream Communications, Inc.** were placed in the United States mail, via first class, postage prepaid to:

C. Leslie Hammonds
Office of Regulatory Staff
P.O. Box 11263
Columbia, SC 29211



Shirley J. Neal

Attorney Nexsen Pruet
The Herald
ROCK HILL, S.C.

Cost of Advertisement \$
Cost of Affidavit \$
TOTAL \$ 0

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County of York

I, Charlotte Jaeggi
of The Herald, a newspaper published in York
County, South Carolina, being duly sworn, certify
that the attached advertisement of:
LEGAL NOTICE

was duly published in the afore said newspaper once
a week for 1 consecutive week(s)

beginning with the
issue dated 1-12-08

Signed) Charlotte Jaeggi of The Herald

worn to and subscribed before me this 12th
day of Jan 2008

Dinda C. Drull
Notary Public for South Carolina
My commission expires August 26, 2010.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF FILING
DOCKET NO. 2007-444-C

CTC Long Distance Services, LLC ("CTC Long Distance") together with its parent company, CTC Exchange Services, Inc. ("CTC Exchange Services"), and Windstream Communications, Inc. ("Windstream Communications") have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 39-9-310, for the approval of the merger of CTC Long Distance and CTC Exchange Services with Windstream Communications, Inc. ("Windstream") and for approval of the resulting merged entity, Windstream Communications, Inc. ("Windstream").

The Applicants seek approval (i) to merge CTC Long Distance and CTC Exchange Services with Windstream; (ii) to transfer the long distance services of CTC Long Distance to Windstream; (iii) to transfer the long distance services of CTC Exchange Services to Windstream; and (iv) to transfer the long distance services of CTC Exchange Services to Windstream. According to the Application, the transfer of the long distance services to Windstream will result in loss of service to any customer, and will result in changes in rates or terms of conditions of service. The Applicants made consistent with Commission requirements. Additionally, customers will notice the change in the name of their service provider, and Windstream will provide notice of the change in service provider consistent with 47 C.F.R. 64.1120(e).

A copy of the Application is on file in the office of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Burnet R. Maybank, III, Esquire, Nexsen Pruet Adamy Fleemeier, LLC, Post Office Box 2426, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before February 4, 2008, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-444-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Burnet R. Maybank, III, Esquire, at the above address, on or before February 4, 2008, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-444-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, or does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before February 4, 2008. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-444-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding, MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 735-2000.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Box 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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Attorney _____

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On (date) 1-12 2008

**CERTIFICATION
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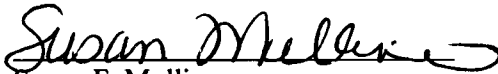
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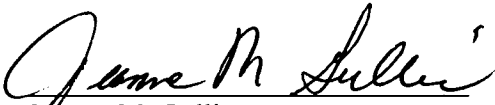
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I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the Legal Advertising Agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 138 lines as set forth above, in The Greenville News beginning on 1/10/2008 and ending on 1/10/2008



Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Agent



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proval to withdraw regulatory
certificates for CTC Exchange
Services and CTC Long Dis
tance after completion of the
mergers. According to the Ap
plication, the mergers are not
expected to result in loss of
service to any customer, and
any future changes in rates or
terms of conditions of service
will be made consistent with
Commission requirements. Ad
ditionally, customers will no
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mission at (803) 896-5100. ☐
Public Service Commission ☐
of South Carolina ☐
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211 ☐
JAN-04-08 ☐

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!

If I can be of further assistance, please call : Susan
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Columbia, South Carolina
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The State

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COUNTY OF RICHLAND

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation for the State of South Carolina published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

January 11, 2008

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day January 11, 2008

Evelyn F. Haseman

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

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South Carolina 29211
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County of Charleston

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01/11/2008

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 11 day

of January 1900 Advertising Clerk

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A copy of the information released is available at the South Carolina Department of Transportation, 1000 North Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201. The Commission's website is at www.scdot.gov and is available from Burns & McDonnell, 1100 Pruss Adams Place, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29201. Post Office Box 942, Columbia, SC 29201.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held at the South Carolina State Capitol in Columbia, South Carolina, at an address to be announced. The hearing will be receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding the April 2, 1970, rioting. The time and date of the hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

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Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Doberman Department in writing at the address below. The Office will make every effort to accept the testimony of any person who wishes to testify at Post Office Box 1285, Columbus, Ga. 31902. Call 421-1111, and leave a message in Room 111, Monday through Friday. Address all correspondence to Room 4, 421-1111. We can't tell the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Bureau Bulletin 6-78.

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